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at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Managers, together
with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June,
1900.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 19th to
the 22nd September, both days inclu-
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DOUGLAS, LAKE & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 12, 1900. 1886

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, KOWLOON.

ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
20th, 21st, 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1900,
Commencing at 4.30 p.m., on THURSDAY
and FRIDAY; and 4 p.m., on SATURDAY.

THE Committee request the pleasure of
the Company of the Ladies of Hong-
kong, in the enclosure of the BATH-
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the 22nd instant, on the occasion of the
ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS, when the Prizes
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Hongkong, September 19, 1900. 1917

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Hongkong, September 18, 1900. 1920

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 120 (SPECIAL).

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Establishment of Typhoon
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Service at Gutzlaff.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and
after the 20th instant, the Signals of
the Zikawei Typhoon and Storm Warning
Service will be exhibited from the Gutzlaff
on the summit of Gutzlaff Island.

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Underigned at the Registered Office of
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Central, Hongkong.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 4, 1900. 1846

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Committee and Statement of
Accounts for the past year, Electing a
Committee for the ensuing year, and for
the Transaction of General Business, will
be held in the City Hall, on TUESDAY,
25th September, at 6 p.m.

DAVID WOOD,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 18, 1900. 1927

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Hongkong, September 15, 1900. 1911

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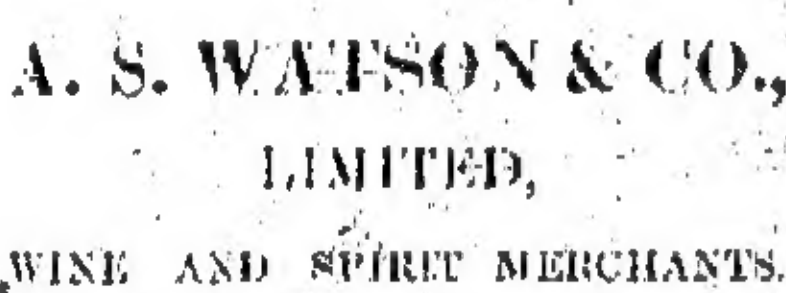
Tong Appointed Special Peace Plenipotentiaries.

Through the courtesy of a gentleman holding a high official position in Canton, we have received an early copy of an important Imperial Edict, which is being promulgated by telegraph throughout the Empire. There is every reason for accepting it as absolutely genuine. It is not a little strange that the honour of transmitting this Edict should have fallen to the lot of the notorious Sheng. It will be observed that only six days have elapsed since

The Edict was originally sent forth. It may therefore very fairly be taken as the most recent utterance of what the republicans of constituted government in Peking are saying. Coming as it does when there are so many false Edicts abroad among the people, it is especially fortunate to have one of the truth of which there need be no doubt. It was sent to you for publication in the *Wang Tze To* (Chinese Mail) but, as a matter of course, there is no objection to its contents being made known to English readers, and so below we have given the gist of the

The Edict.

On the evening of the 20th day of the 8th moon (September 13th) about 10 o'clock, Sheng King Tong received in Shanghai a telegram from Prince Ching deposing him to immediately inform by telegram all Tartar Generals, Viceroy and Governors that the western troops have entered the Capital. The Emperor and the Empress-Dowager with their households have gone to the west (Lih, the western fighting-ground). His Excellency Sheng in terms of this Edict is empowered to act in conjunction with Li Hung Chang in the discussion of the conditions of peace. They are instructed to forthwith open negotiations. The question of peace, says the Edict, is one of extremest importance, for the kind of our forefathers is in imminent danger. It is earnestly hoped that every one (officer) in his own sphere of influence will exert himself to protect foreigners, mission churches and converts. If fellows of the baser sort cause disturbances, they will be dealt with according to the utmost



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of the law, less troubles be multiplied and difficulties ever greater (than the present) be the result. Prince Ching and Sheng Sun are charged with the delivery by telegraph of this message.

P. S.—It is not said in so many words, but the implication is that the Empress-Dowager before fleeing from Peking committed these extraordinary powers to Prince Ching which for the time being practically give him the place of the Emperor. All the same, the Dowager-Empress is not the Emperor.

Raids on Gamblers Chinaman Killed.
The police are uniting in their efforts to suppress the gambling evil in the Colony, and notwithstanding the heavy fines and other punishments that are inflicted, fresh cases are always cropping up, and often these are of the old hands, upon whom the gambling spirit has a keen hold, are re-arrested. Last night, Inspector Warwick, accompanied by Detective Inspector Hanson and a large party of police, raided a house at Hollywood Road, where gambling was suspected to be going on. The house was on the third floor, and when the police entered, a great crowd of the poorest class were engaged in the usual gamble. A party of 'Police run' was raised and when a great scurry ensued. Some attempted to escape by the verandah, and as a result of the pushing and pressing from behind, one man fell over, and alighted at Inspector Hanson's feet, with a sickening thud. When picked up, he was a mangled and broken heap, quite dead. The police made twenty arrests and removed the prisoners to the Central Police Station, where they were lodged for the night. The dead man's body was removed to the Mortuary at the Magistrate's to-day. Mr. Hanson stated that the police had the greatest difficulty in combating the gambling mania in this block of buildings. The Magistrate sentenced the first and second prisoners, who were charged with being masters of the house, to pay \$25 fine each, or suffer two months' imprisonment, while the remaining 18 were fined \$5, the alternative of fourteen days each. On the previous night Inspector Ford and a party of police surprised a 'Fan Tan school' at No. 1 Wing Fung Street, about 9 p.m., and succeeded in capturing thirteen of the gang. No. 1 was found to be an old hand at the game—in fact a professional gambler—and was arrested yesterday in March last for a similar offence when he was fined \$50. The gang appeared in court when No. 1 was fined \$75, or suffer two months' hard labour. No. 2 was fined \$25, or one month, and the remainder \$3 each or 14 days' imprisonment.

For the Blood is the Life.—Clark's Oriental Balm. Clark's Balm is warranted to cure the blood from all impurities from whatever cause. It cures Erysipelas, Scabies, Swellings, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, and all sorts of skin affections. It cures all rashes and thousands of wonderful cures have been effected. It is sold everywhere at 2s. 3d. per box of twelve bottles.

Shipping.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DUE).
THE Company's Steamship
RENMUIR,
Captain R. W. Anderson, will be despatched
as above on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at
5 p.m.The attention of Passengers is directed
to the excellent Accommodation provided
by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout
with the Electric Light, and is supplied
with a Refrigerating Chamber.
A Doctor is on board.For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, September 14, 1900. 1902CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR TAKU.

THE Company's Steamship
CHINGU,
Captain Williams, will be despatched on
SATURDAY, the 22nd Inst., at Noon.
The attention of Passengers is directed to
the Superior Accommodation offered by this
Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated
forward of the Engines.
A fully qualified Surgeon is carried, and
the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric
Light.For Freight and Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
GLAUCUS,
Captain Barrow, will be despatched as
above on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant.For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, September 14, 1900. 1897

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Company's New Steamship
DAIYANG,
Captain A. Ramsay, will be despatched
as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd Sept.,
at 5 p.m.The attention of Passengers is directed
to the excellent Accommodation provided
by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout
with Electric Light.
A Doctor is on board.For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, September 14, 1900. 1906CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship
TAIYUAN,
Captain Nelson, will be despatched on
MONDAY, the 24th Inst., at 4 p.m.
The attention of Passengers is directed
to the Superior Accommodation offered by
this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated
forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating
Chamber during the entire voyage. A fully
qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel
is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company
to and from AMOY and ARAKAWA are available
for return by the Steamers of the Eastern
and Australian S. S. Co., and vice versa.For Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, September 18, 1900. 1893CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship
SUNGKIANG,
Captain Roussea, will be despatched as
above on TUESDAY, the 25th Inst.
The attention of Passengers is directed
to the Superior Accommodation offered by
this twin-screw Steamer.
A fully-qualified Surgeon is carried, and
the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric
Light.For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Agents,
Hongkong, September 18, 1900. 1906CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, August 28, 1900. 1895

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
ALCINOUS,
Captain Puzos, will be despatched as
above on TUESDAY, the 2nd October.For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, August 28, 1900. 1895

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
PATROCLUS,
Captain Drexler, will be despatched as
above on TUESDAY, the 10th October.For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, September 7, 1900. 1898

Shipping.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship
KASHING,
Captain Morris, will be despatched as
above on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant,
at Daylight.For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, September 17, 1900. 1902INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship
YUENSANG,
Captain Rous, will be despatched as
above on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at
4 p.m.This steamer has superior Accommodation
for First-class Passengers, is fitted
throughout with Electric Light, and carries
a Doctor.For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, September 17, 1900. 1916SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.'s NEW YORK
LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
GLENESK,
will be despatched for the above Port on
SATURDAY, 22nd September, 1900.To be followed by Steamship
on or about 29th October, 1900.For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents,
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THE OSAKA SHOSSEN KAISHA, LD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship
TAMISUI MARU,
Captain H. Nagata, will be despatched for
the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd
Inst., at Daylight.For Freight or Passage, apply to
MITSUI RUSSIAN KAISHA,
Agents,
Hongkong, September 17, 1900. 1915CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY AND
MELBOURNE.THE Company's Steamship
TAIYUAN,
Captain Nelson, will be despatched on
MONDAY, the 24th Inst., at 4 p.m.The attention of Passengers is directed
to the Superior Accommodation offered by
this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated
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Chamber during the entire voyage. A fully
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for return by the Steamers of the Eastern
and Australian S. S. Co., and vice versa.For Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, September 18, 1900. 1894INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.THE Company's Steamship
KUMSANG,
Captain Bellier, will be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at Noon.For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, September 18, 1900. 1923

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The above Port on or about 30th
September, 1900.For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, September 18, 1900. 1913

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
ALCINOUS,
Captain Puzos, will be despatched as
above on TUESDAY, the 2nd October.For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, August 28, 1900. 1895

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
PATROCLUS,
Captain Drexler, will be despatched as
above on TUESDAY, the 10th October.For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, September 7, 1900. 1898

Mails.

NOTICE
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI,
REYKJAVIK, HAVRE,
MEDITERRANEE AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,
HAVRE, BORDEAUX,
ALSO
PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.ON MONDAY, the 24th September,
at 1 p.m., the Company's Steamship
SALAZAR, Captain Nourse, with MALES,
PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO,
will leave the Port for MARSEILLES
via Ports of Call, Western Transatlantic
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted
in transit through Marseilles for the
principal Ports of Europe.Shipping Orders will be granted till
Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m.; Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 23rd Instant. (Parcels are not to be
sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office).Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent,
Hongkong, September 12, 1900. 1887STEAM FOR
STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA,
INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT,
MEDITERRANEE PORTS,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.Through Bills of Lading issued for DATA-
VIA, PANAMA, CANAL, COASTIN-
GENT AND AMERICAN PORTS.THE Steamship CLYDE, Captain A. L.
VALENTINI, carrying His Majesty's
Mails, will be despatched from this for
ROMBAI, on SATURDAY, the 29th
September, 1900, at Noon, taking Passen-
gers and Cargo for the above Ports.Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France,
and Tea for London (and/or arrangement)
will be transhipped at Colombo into a
steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and
London; other cargo for London, &c., will
be conveyed via Bombay without transship-
ment.Parcels will be received at this Office
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The
contents and value of all packages are re-
quired.Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Bills of Lading.
For further Particulars, apply to
A. M. MARSHALL,
Acting Superintendent,
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, September 15, 1900. 1900

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND
SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.
Hongkong Maru, (via
Shanghai, Nagasaki,
Kobe, Inland Sea,
Yokohama & Honolulu),
Saturday, Oct.
6, at Noon.
Nippon Maru, (via
Shanghai, Nagasaki,
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-
kohama & Honolulu),
Tuesday, Oct.
30, at Noon.
America Maru, (via
Shanghai, Nagasaki,
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-
kohama & Honolulu),
Saturday, Nov.
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